(ii) As on 4-3-1996, four letters of intent have been issued by the Ministry of Industry for expansion in the existing units, the details of which are as under:

S. No.	Short name of the factory	Expansion Capacity from	to (TCD)
Uttar Pradesh			
1.	Balrampur	5000	10000
2.	Babhnan	2500	3500
3.	Aira	2500	5000
4.	Biswan	2500	5000

(b) As on 4-3-1996, 11 applications received through the Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion for expansion in the existing units upto the minimum economic capacity of 2500 TCD, after March, 1994 were pending consideration as Licensing Policy for sugar industry was earlier under review.

(c) No, Sir.

Targets for Assam

1007. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the details of implementation of different targets set out for Assam under the current Five Year Plan in the sphere of Food Processing, Public Distribution and Petroleum and Natural Gas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Target for Assam under Current Five Year Plan

S. No.	Item	Unit	Target	Actual			Anti.	Target	Total 8th
			8th Plan	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Plan (Anti.)
1.	**Crude Oil**		16.59*	2.52	2.76	2.88	2.92	2.99	14.07
	Production		20.44*	2.42	2.23	2.20	2.70	2.75	12.30
	(i) Oil	MMT							
	(ii) ONGC	MMT							
2.	**Natural Gas**		9438.90	1562.20	1522.05	1434.45	1492.85	1627.90	7639.45
	*i. OIL	MCM	5679.00	523.06	504.41	511.26	550.00	575.00	2663.73
	*ii. ONGC	MCM							
3.	**Public Distribution**		TARGETS NOT FIXED.						
4.	**Food Processing**		TARGETS NOT FIXED.						

*includes target of Arunachal Pradesh & Nagaland.

Post of Junior Scientist in Rubber Board

1008. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the post of Junior Scientist in the Biotechnology Division in the Rubber Board a candidate who was only an M.Sc. was selected while a number of other candidates with both Ph. D. and research experience appeared for the interview; and

(b) if so, the names and qualifications of the candidates who appeared for the